

WEEK TWELVE
FLORIDA at MISSOURI

Trask, stingy defense lead Florida over Missouri, 23-6

COLUMBIA, Mo. -- Kyle Trask threw two touchdown passes after a sluggish first half by No. 11 Florida and the Gators beat Missouri 23-6 on Saturday.

Trask completed 23 of 35 passes for 282 yards. That was plenty of offense for Florida (9-2, 6-2 Southeastern Conference), which held Missouri to 204 total yards. Linebacker Jon Greenard spent most of the day in the Tigers' backfield, finishing with two sacks and five tackles for loss.

The Tigers (5-5, 2-4) have lost four straight games and haven't scored a touchdown in the last two.

Florida led 6-3 after a first half in which the teams combined for 10 punts. The Gators struggled up front offensively in the first half, allowing four sacks to a team that had only 14 sacks on the season entering the game. They gained just 29 yards on the ground before intermission and finished with 56 rushing yards.

It was a similar story for Missouri, which welcomed Kelly Bryant back at quarterback after he missed last week's game at Georgia with a hamstring injury. Bryant repeatedly slipped out of the arms of blitzers to extend plays, but the Tigers struggled to put drives together without any help from its running game. Bryant completed 25 of 38 passes for 204 yards and one interception. Missouri's only scores came on two Tucker McCann field goals.

The Gators finally got going in the third quarter when Trask connected with Josh Hammond for a 34-yard touchdown pass and hit Lamical Perine for a 15-yard TD. Van Jefferson finished with six catches for 82 yards, and Trevon Grimes had three catches for 66 yards.

BIG PICTURE

Florida: The Gators stayed in the hunt for a 10-win season, a New Year's Six bowl berth for the second year in a row and an SEC East title if Georgia losses two more conference games. Second-year coach Dan Mullen is 19-5 at the school, putting Florida's program on its firmest footing since the end of the Urban Meyer era in 2010.

Missouri: The Tigers had been two different teams this season based on the location of the game. Entering Saturday's game, they averaged 40.4 points in five home victories and 13 points in four road losses. The performance against the Gators showed Missouri's offense has bigger problems than location.

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FLA	3	3	14	3	23
MIZ	0	3	3	0	6

Scoring Summary -----

	FLA	MIZ
FIRST QUARTER		
FLA FG 12:11 Evan McPherson 47 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 45 yards, 2:49	3	0
SECOND QUARTER		
MIZ FG 9:36 Tucker McCann 37 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 71 yards, 2:33	3	3
FLA FG 7:34 Evan McPherson 39 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 53 yards, 2:02	6	3
THIRD QUARTER		
FLA TD 11:56 Josh Hammond 34 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		
3 plays, 60 yards, 1:06	13	3
MIZ FG 6:49 Tucker McCann 28 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 36 yards, 2:22	13	6
FLA TD 2:58 Lamical Perine 15 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:51	20	6
FOURTH QUARTER		
FLA FG 10:37 Evan McPherson 22 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 61 yards, 3:03	23	6

Team Stats	FLA	MIZ
First Downs	18	15
Passes for First	11	7
Rushes for First	5	6
Penalties for First	2	2
Third Down Efficiency	3-14	5-18
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	0-0
Total Yards	386	256
Total Plays	62	68
Avg Gain Per Play	6.2	3.8
Net Yards Rushing	56	52
Rushes	26	29
Yards Per Rush	2.2	1.8
Net Yards Passing	330	204
Comp-Att	24-36	25-39
Yards Per Pass	9.2	5.2
Times Sacked	4	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-29	-20
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	8	10
Punt Average	45.8	41.1
Penalties	6	6
Penalty Yards	64	55
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	31:12	28:48

Individual Stats

RUSHING

FLORIDA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Emory Jones	6	39	6.5	0	14
Kadarius Toney	3	17	5.7	0	25
Lamical Perine	4	16	4.0	0	9
Dameon Pierce	3	4	1.3	0	2
Malik Davis	2	3	1.5	0	6
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Trevon Grimes	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Kyle Trask	6	-17	-2.8	0	10
MISSOURI	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Larry Rountree III	7	30	4.3	0	11
Kelly Bryant	15	19	1.3	0	9
Tyler Badie	4	2	0.5	0	2
Dawson Downing	3	1	0.3	0	5

PASSING

FLORIDA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kyle Trask	23	35	282	8.1	2	0	53.0
Emory Jones	1	1	48	48.0	0	0	97.5
MISSOURI	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kelly Bryant	25	39	204	5.2	0	1	21.9

RECEIVING

FLORIDA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Van Jefferson	6	82	13.7	0	20
Trevon Grimes	3	66	22.0	0	41
Kadarius Toney	1	48	48.0	0	48
Josh Hammond	2	45	22.5	1	34
Kyle Pitts	4	38	9.5	0	25
Lamical Perine	4	24	6.0	1	15
Jacob Copeland	3	23	7.7	0	10
Freddie Swain	1	4	4.0	0	4
MISSOURI	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jonathan Nance	4	58	14.5	0	24
Jalen Knox	4	53	13.3	0	44
Albert Okwuegbunam	4	26	6.5	0	9
Barrett Banister	3	20	6.7	0	11
Tyler Badie	5	20	4.0	0	7
Dawson Downing	3	13	4.3	0	7
Dominic Gicinto	1	12	12.0	0	12
Larry Rountree III	1	2	2.0	0	2